Letters received from MPs

1874. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters addressed to the Minister and the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development by the Members of Parliament during each month of 1994 and so far in 1995;

(b) in how many cases the letters were acknowledged on their receipt and in how many cases final replies were sent to the MPs concerned;

(c) in how many cases neither the letters have been acknowledged nor any final reply has been sent to the MPs concerned and what are the reasons therefor in each case; and

(d) what are the details and the present position of such letters and by when a reply is likely to be sent to MPs concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Stay orders on unauthorised occupations by VIPs

1875. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 251 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd December, 1994 regarding unauthorised occupation of Government accommodation by VIPs and state:

(a) the present position of each such case and what steps Government have taken in getting the stay vacated;

(b) what are the details of the cases in which the accommodation under unauthorised occupation in the General Pool and the outstanding dues have been regularised during each of the last three years;

(c) what is the composition of the competent authority and what are the details of each case in which it has relaxed the existing rules during each of the last three years; and

(d) what are the details of the rules made under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 authorising the competent authority to make such relaxation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Out of 9 cases of unauthorised occupation referred to Rajya Sabha Starred Qn. No. 251 on 23rd December, 1994 two unauthorised occupants have since vacated the accommodation and the present position of these 9 cases is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Unauthorised occupation and outstanding dues in respect of general pool accommodation are regularised with the approval of sub-Committee of Cabinet known as Cabinet Committee on Accommodation. The details in which the outstanding dues in respect of unauthorised occupation of general pool accommodation have been regularised during the last 3 years are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 is meant for vacation of public premises from unauthorised occupants. It does not provide any relaxation by the competent authority to regularise the unauthorised occupation and outstanding dues.